

**Missouri State Library
Spotlight on Literacy Grants
Awarded February 2023**

Spotlight on Literacy grants provide funds to create new or enhance current efforts to serve patrons of all ages through programs that support an educated and informed citizenry. Projects must identify a single target audience, as well as a literacy area to address, such as early literacy, digital literacy, STEM literacy, health literacy, financial literacy, civic literacy, career literacy, etc. It addresses LSTA Priority 5 and MOSL Goal 2.

Fourteen Spotlight on Literacy Grant applications were received, requesting a total of \$150,734.68 and thirteen grants were awarded \$121,654.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on March 15, 2023.

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Cape Girardeau Public Library	Preschool STEAM Literacy	\$11,860.00
Carter County Library	Spotlighting Food Literacy in Carter County	\$12,799.00
Carthage Public Library	Your Path to Citizenship @ Your Carthage Pubic Library	\$14,300.00
Hamilton Public Library	S.T.E.A.M. comes to Hamilton!	\$5,393.00
Kansas City Public Library	Planting the Seed: Environmental Literacy at the Kansas City Public Library	\$11,220.00
Kirkwood Public Library	A World of Food: Bringing Community Together Through Cooking, Fun and Food Literacy	\$13,500.00
Maplewood Public Library	Learning to Fly: Skills for Independent Living	\$2,552.00
Missouri Southern State University - George A. Spiva Library	Eat, Learn, Grow, Share	\$15,000.00
Montgomery City Public Library	Memories Matter	\$4,917.00
Mound City Public Library	STEM for Curious Minds 2023-2024	\$2,100.00
Rock Hill Public Library	Rock Hill Story Trails	\$3,042.00
Springfield-Greene County Library	Get Cooking at the Library	\$15,000.00
University City Public Library	UCPL Early Literacy For Every Child 2023	\$9,971.00
Total		\$121,654.00